I am the Executive Vice President for the Montgomery County Association of Realtors, and would like to adamently oppose the removal of the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations. This action seriously inhibits our ability as a non-profit trade association to communicate in a timely fashion with our membership. As this ruling would negatively impact such daily activities as member registration for educational programs, membership meetings and ordering traditional goods and services as provided through membership, I implore you to reconsider this action and closely examine the negative implications on professional and trade associations.

Thank you for your consideration. Gail J. Fusco, CAE, RCE Executive Vice President